TEMPERANCE

!!!

SHMEMPERANCE

to the ruling class, it's all about:
feeding their addiction to rank *, using all the sophistication they can in a desperate effort to keep us from holding them to account!

* Refer to: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Positional_good

STIMMING JIM
HELPS HIGHLIGHT BULLSHIT

FOR TODAY'S RULING CLASS, IT'S NOT ABOUT WEALTH, IT'S ABOUT RANK

"You have to understand that for this class of modern billionaires, wealth is not the goal. Rank is the goal. And rank requires someone beneath you."
— Ali McForever, Cruelty is Functional, https://alimcforever.substack.com/p/cruelty-is-functional (paid) *

RANK TURNED INTO SYSTEMIC OPPRESSION IS RANKISM

"Rankism is "abusive, discriminatory, and/or exploitative behavior towards people because of their rank in a particular hierarchy"" — https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rankism

* Stimming Jim recommends considering subscribing, if possible

TEMPERANCE IS PART OF A WHITE-NATIONALIST LONG CON!

"Temperance Education and a rising moral panic about narcotics contributed to new antidrug regulations. Alcohol may have been the WCTU's primary enemy, but the changing ideas about addiction and how it worked began merging with 1880s racial fears in new ways. Chinese immigrants in particular were suspected of opiated lechery, luring White women to their dens in exchange for narcotic slavery. By the turn of the century White Americans were also beginning to fear Black cocaine use. Some Southern police departments went so far as to upgrade their bullet caliber from .32 to .38 in response to fears that Black men on cocaine couldn't be stopped with anything smaller.

News media promoted many of these narratives, repeating story after story after story about Black or Asian men debauching naïve White teenage girls. What emerged was a racial-religious threat. The dominant narrative treated the United States as a White Protestant nation chosen by God to bring about the Millennial Kingdom, a destiny threatened by the iniquity, degeneracy, and crime of racial others."
— Andrew Monteith, "From Christian Temperance to D.A.R.E. — The War on Drugs Has its Roots in White Christian Nationalism," *Religion Dispatches*, https://religiondispatches.org/2023/07/13/christian-temperance-dare-war-drugs-has-its-roots-white-christian-nationalism

COME AGAIN?

"The temperance reform, felt all over our land, results from metaphysical healing, which cuts down every tree that brings not forth good fruit." (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, Mary Baker Eddy, p. 404:17–19)

REALLY? WTF?

"Second Degree: Evil beliefs disappearing.

MORAL. Humanity, honesty, affection, compassion, hope, faith, meekness, temperance.

Third Degree: Understanding.

SPIRITUAL. Wisdom, purity, spiritual understanding, spiritual power, love, health, holiness."
(Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, Mary Baker Eddy, pp. 115:25–3)

OMFG! OMFG!

What/whose love? On what terms and conditions, if applicable? Who gets to decide the terms and conditions, and who benefits from the decision? What/whose wisdom? What's so holy about hierarchy, anyway? Stimming Jim has SO MANY QUESTIONS!